

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,

BUREAU OF THE MINT,

WASHINGTON, D. C., February 26, 1890.

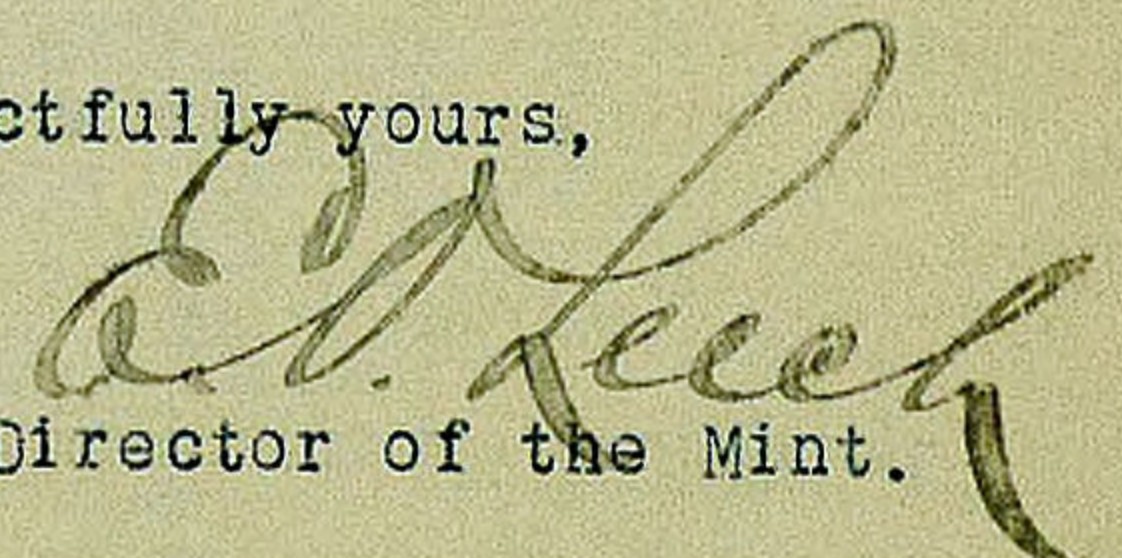
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In this connection I would say that, as you have been previously instructed, when a serious error of this kind is found in a deposit from one of our assay offices it should be at once reported and a sample sent to this Bureau for assay before the regular memorandum covering the transfer is made out. The first knowledge that the Bureau had of this error was the receipt of the memorandum from your mint covering the shipment.

Respectfully yours,


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